

NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION

The magnitude of school board membership requires knowledge of an orientation to many areas of information and understanding. Therefore, the Board of Education and the administrative staff shall assist each new Board member-elect to become familiar with and to understand the Board's functions, policies and procedures, and the school district's operation before taking office. New Board members-elect will:

1. be invited to attend, without vote, all Board meetings and functions, including executive sessions, and receive all reports and communications normally sent to Board members;
2. become acquainted with their role and responsibilities, and the Boards method of operation;
3. be provided with copies of all appropriate publications and aids, including the Boards policy manual;
4. be invited to meet with the Superintendent of Schools and other administrative personnel to discuss the services that they perform for the school board and the school district; and
5. be invited and encouraged to attend the New York State School Boards Association's workshop for New School Board Members.
6. ***newly elected school board members will be strongly encouraged to participate in the policy committee***